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Federal Opportunities

Business and International Education Program.

The Department of Education announces grants to institutions of higher education to enhance international business education programs and to expand the capacity of the business community to engage in international economic activities. Eligible applicants include institutions of higher education that enter into agreements with trade associations, business enterprises, or trade organizations that are engaged in international economic activity. Deadline for applications is November 4, 2002. Approximately \$4.7 million is available to fund 28 awards. For more information, contact Tanyelle Richardson at (202) 502-7626 or tanyelle.richardson@ed.gov. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program.

The Department of Education announces grants to strengthen and improve undergraduate instruction in international studies and foreign languages. Eligible applicants include: (1) institutions of higher education, (2) combinations of institutions of higher education, (3) partnerships between nonprofit educational organizations and institutions of higher education, and (4) public and private nonprofit agencies and organizations. Deadline for applications is November 4, 2002. Approximately \$4.7 million is available for 30 awards. For further information, contact Christine Corey at (202) 502-7629 or christine.corey@ed.gov. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers (RRTC).

The Department of Education announces funding to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, in the area of aging-related changes in impairment for persons living with physical disabilities. Eligible applicants include states; public or private agencies, including for-profit agencies; public or private organizations, including for-profit organizations; institutions of higher education. Deadline for applications is September 30, 2002. Approximately \$700,000 will be made available through one award. For further information, contact Donna Nangle at (202) 205-5880 or donna.nangle@ed.gov. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers (RRTC).

The Department of Education announces funding to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, in the area of personal assistance services. Eligible applicants include states; public or private agencies, including for-profit agencies; public or private organizations, including for-profit organizations; institutions of higher education. Deadline for applications is September 30, 2002. Approximately \$900,000 will be made available through one award. For more information, contact Donna Nangle at (202) 205-5880 or donna.nangle@ed.gov. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Wetland Program Development Grants.

The Environmental Protection Agency provides an opportunity to conduct projects that promote the

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coordination and acceleration of research, investigations, experiments, training, demonstrations, surveys, and studies relating to the causes, effects, extent, prevention, reduction, and elimination of water pollution. Eligible applicants include states, tribes, local government agencies, interstate agencies, and intertribal consortia, and national, nonprofit, non-governmental organizations. Deadline for applications is October 9, 2002. Approximately \$15 million is available. For more information, contact Connie Cahanap at (202) 566-1382. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm for the following notices:

The DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities Folk & Traditional Arts Mini Grants due September 5, 2002.

The DC Department of Health – HIV/AIDS Administration FY 02-03 Ryan White Title II and Housing Support Services Grant due September 6, 2002.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development Commercial Development Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP) due September 9, 2002.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice Victims' Assistance Fund due September 6, 2002.

Foundation Opportunities

Children and Youth. *The Handspring Foundation* supports nonprofit groups that operate programs dedicated to preschool through 12th grade education or to issues directly related to at-risk children and youth. Special preference is given to organizations with a strong component of outreach to underserved

young people, with particular emphasis on programs that serve homeless children, abused or neglected children, or children in foster care or juvenile detention. Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations. The deadline is November 1, 2002. For more information, see:

<http://www.handspring.com/company/foundation>.

Education Funding. *The National Geographic Society Education Foundation's* mission is to prepare children to embrace a diverse world, succeed in a global economy, and steward the planet's resources. The foundation gives grants in four categories: Teacher Grants for teachers and educational institutions to help them make a difference in the classroom; Grosvenor Grants for nonprofit institutions seeking to work within the classroom; Venture Grants for support of organizations providing nontraditional education beyond the classroom; and State Funds. For more information, see: <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/foundation>.

Grants in the Arts. *The Washington Post* invites applications for its "Grants in the Arts" program, which supports basic arts literacy as a vital part of a young person's education. If you are planning arts education activities that will enrich your standard curriculum in grades pre-kindergarten through 12, you should apply. Eligible applicants include public schools and accredited, private schools. Grants will average \$300 (not to exceed \$500) and will be awarded in December 2002 for implementation of projects in the spring semester. For more information or for an application, see: www.washpost.com/education or contact The Post's Public Relations Department at (202) 334-7969.

Resources & Announcements

Awards Ceremony for Distinguished DC Government Employees. *DC Agenda* cordially invites you to attend the 3rd Annual Morris & Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation Awards for Distinguished DC Government Employees reception and awards ceremony on Wednesday, October 9, from 6:30pm - 8:30pm at the World Bank, Preston Auditorium, 1818 H Street, NW. The event is free and refreshments will be served. Business casual attire. For more information visit: www.dcagenda.org.

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Public Private Partnerships Conference. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development, Washington Council of Agencies and Citibank* will sponsor the 4th Annual Public Private Partnerships Conference on Thursday, October 24, 2002. The conference will be held at George Washington University's Marvin Center. Additional information will be forthcoming. **Save the date!**

Request for Projects. *Public Allies* is now welcoming proposals from community organizations to host a 2002-2003 Team Service Project (TSP). The Public Allies program consists of a ten-month apprenticeship, which allows young adults (ages 18-30) to develop and explore the nonprofit community. Additionally, participants (Allies) are engaged in a TSP to give them an opportunity to learn how to create resourceful responses to local needs, leverage resources in a community, and work productively with people different from themselves. Projects are designed to have a sustainable and measurable community impact while teaching the important skills of teamwork and collaboration. Deadline for applications is September 6, 2002. For more information on the program and the application process, please contact Brianna Frazier at (202) 293-3969.

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